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1. THE EMERGENCY COURTS MARTIAL HAVE CONVICTED 36 PERSONS UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 1 AND 55 UNDER MEASURE NO. 4. FOUR INDIVIDUALS ARE NOW BEING TRIED. REGULAR CRIMINAL COURT RECENTLY HAS CONVICTED FOUR WRITERS. APPEAL OF KIM TAE-CHUNG IN ELECTION LAW CASE IS PENDING AT APPELLATE COURT.

2. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED UNDER MEASURE NO. 1, PROMULGATED JAN 8, 1974:

| NAME | DESCRIPTION | ARRESTED | CHARGED | SENTENCED |
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| CHANG CHUN-HA | DUP OFFICIAL | JAN 15 UNK | FEB 1-15YRS | (59) |
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| PAEK KI-WAN (43) | CHAIRMAN "KIM KU" | JAN 15 UNK | FEB 1-15YRS | RESEARCH INST. |
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| PAK SANG-HUK(27) | STUDENT UNK | UNK | MAR 28-10YRS | (APR 17-REDUCED TO 7YRS) |
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KIM YONG-SANG (24) UNEMPLOYED UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR28-3YRS

PAK CHU-HWAN(25) STUDENT UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR28-3YRS

YI MI-KYONG(24) COMPANY EMP UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR28-3YRS
(SUSPENDED)

KIM MAE-CHA(22) STUDENT UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR28-3YRS
(SUSPENDED)

CHA OK-SUNG(23) COMPANY EMP UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR28-3YRS
(SUSPENDED)

YUN SOK-KYU(21) INSTRUCTOR
PRIVATE
INSTITUTE JAN 21 UNKNOWN MAR8-10YRS
P (APR19-REDUCED TO 7YRS)

CHONG PONG-MIN EVANGELIST UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR8-12YRS
(42) (APR 19-REDUCED TO 7YRS)

O PONG-KYUN(29) UNEMPLOYED UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-3YRS

KIM TAE-SU(34) UNEMPLOYED UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-3YRS
(APR 19-REDUCED TO 2YRS)

KIM CHUN-KIL(44) NDP CHAPTER
MEMBER UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-5YRS

KIM KYONG-RAK(37) MINISTER URBAN
INDUSTRIAL MIS-
SION(UIM) JAN 21 JAN 28 FEB7-15YRS

IN MYONG-CHIN(28) MINISTER UIM JAN 21 JAN 28 *3? 7-10YRS

YI HAE-HAK(29) EVANGELIST JAN 21 JAN 28 FEB7-15YRS
UIM

KIM CHIN-HONG(33) EVANGELIST JAN 21 JAN 28 FEB 7-15YRS
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YI KYU-SANG(35) EVANGELIST JAN 21 JAN 28 FEB7-15YRS
UIM

PAK YUN-SU(29) EVANGELIST JAN 21 JAN 28 FEB7-10YRS
UIM

KIM YONG-SON(24) SNU MED STU-FEB 2 UNKNOWN MAR2-7YRS
DENT

YI KUN-HU(23) SNU MED FEB 2 UNKNOWN MAR2-10YRS
STUDENT (MAR30-REDUCED TO 7YRS)

KIM KU-SANG(24) SNU MED FEB 2 UNKNOWN MAR2-7YRS
STUDENT (MAR 30-REDUCED TO 5 YRS)

KO YONG-HA(21) YONSEI JAN 24 JAN 26 FEB2-10YRS
STUDENT (MAR2-REDUCED TO 7YRS)

HWANG KYU-CHON(21) YONSEI JAN 24 JAN 26 FEB 2-10YRS
STUDENT (MAR 2-REDUCED TO 7YRS)

YI SANG-CHUL(24) YONSEI JAN 24 JAN 26 FEB 2-7YRS
STUDENT (MAR 2-REDUCED TO 5 YRS)

MUN PYONG-SU(20) YONSEI JAN 24 JAN 26 FEB2-7YRS
STUDENT (MAR2-REDUCED TO 5 YRS)

KIM SOK-KYONG(21) YONSEI JAN 24 JAN 26 FEB2-7YRS
STUDENT (MAR 2 REDUCED TO 5 YRS)

SO CHUN-KYU(21) YONSEI JAN 24 JAN 26 FEB 2-5YRS
STUDENT (SUSPENDED)

KIM HYANG(21) YONSEI JAN 24 JAN 26 FEB 2-5YRS
STUDENT (SUSPENDED)

CHONG TONG-HUN(42) DUP OFFICIAL UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-15YRS
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YU KAP-CHON(41) DUP OFFICIAL UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-12YRS
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REDUCED TO 10 YRS)

KIM CHANG-HUI(37) DUP OFFICIAL UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-15YRS
(APR 17 REDUCED TO
12YRS)

KIM SONG-POK(48) DUP OFFICIAL UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-15YRS
(APR 17 REDUCED TO
12 YRS)

KWON TAE-POK(42) DQP OFFICIAL UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR15-12YRS
APR 17 REDUCED TO
10YRS)

KIM TONG-2,.(32) EVANGELIST UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR28-15YRS

KWON HO-KYONG MINISTER UNKNOWN UNKNOWN MAR28-15YRS
(APR 29-INCREASED TO
17 YRS)

3. THE ABOVE DATES OF ARREST WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE ROKG AS
THE DATE OF FORMAL ARREST AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE
SAME AS THE DAY OF APPREHENSION.

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4. THE APPELLATE COURT MARTIAL HAS COMPLETED REVIEW OF THE
ABOVE 36 CASES AND EXCEPT AS NOTED THE SENTENCES OF THE
GENERAL COURT WERE UPHELD. THE SUPREME COURT JULY 17 RE-
JECTED APPEAL OF 7 YONSEI STUDENTS ORIGINALLY CONVICTED FEB
2 AND THREE SNU STUDENTS CONVICTED MARCH 2.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE CHARGE OF VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY
MEASURE NO. 1, DUP OFFICIALS CHONG TONG-HUN AND YU KAP-CHONG
WERE FINED 50,000 EACH FOR BRIBERY, AND EVANGELIST KIM TONG-
WAN'S SENTENCE WAS INCREASED BY TWO YEARS BY THE APPELLATE
COURT-MARTIAL BECAUSE OF APENDING CIVIL COURT CHARGE OF

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT REBELLION.

6. THE ROKG ANNOUNCED THAT IT INVESTIGATED 1024 PERSONS IN CONNECTION WITH VIOLATIONS OF EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 4. OF APRIL 3, 1974. OF THESE 253 CASES REPORTEDLY WERE TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY COURT PROSECUTION. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE 55 INDIVIDUALS OUT OF 253 WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED TO DATE.

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| SO TO-WON(50) | FORMER CHAIRMAN | JULY 11 - DEATH |
| | DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL | |
| | YOUTH LEAGUE | |

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| TO YE-CHONG(50) | FORMER DEM. NAT. YOUTH | JULY 11 - DEATH |
| | LEAGUE | |

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| HA CHAE-MAN (42) | FORMER DEMOCRATIC | JULY 11-DEATH |
| | NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE | |
| | MEMBER | |

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| YI CHU-PYONG(36) | LECTURER | " |
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| KIM YONG-WON(39) | FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER | " |
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| YO CHONG-NAM(29) | UNEMPLOYED | JULY 13 - DEATH |
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| U HONG-SON(44) | FORMER PRP MEMBER | JULY 11 - DEATH |
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| SONG SANG-CHIN(45) | FORMER PRP MEMBER FARMER | " |
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| CHON CHANG-IL(52) | COMPANY EMPLOYEE | JULY 11 - LIFE |
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| KIM CHONG-TAE(37) | DIRECTOR OF AN | |
| | EDUCATIONAL INST. | " |

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| HWANG HYON-SUNG(39) | TEACHER | JULY 11 - 20 YRS |
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| YI CHANG-POK(36) | UNEMPLOYED | " |
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| KIM HAN-TOK(42) | PRP | JULY 11 - LIFE |
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| NA KYONG-IL(43) | UNEMPLOYED FORMER | |
| | LIBERATION | " |
| | STRATEGY PARTY | |

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| KANG CHANG-TOK(45) | UNEMPLOYED (FORMER | " |
| | SOCIALIST MASS PARTY) | |

CHO MAN-HO (39) FORMER PRP/MERCHANT JULY 11 -20 YRS
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YI CHAE-HYONG(35) BUSINESSMAN "

CHONG MAN-CHIN(34) PUBLIC BATH OPERATOR JULY 11 -20 YRS

YIM KU-HO(26) INSTRUCTOR AT AN EDUC.
INST. "

YI TAE-HWAN(48) COMPANY OWNER JULY 11 - LIFE

CHON CHAE-KWON(46) FORMER S.K. LABOR "
PARTY

HAYAKAWA YOSHIHARA JAPANESE, LECTURER, JULY 15-20YRS
(37) KYONGI GRAD. STUDENT(SNU)

TACHIKAWA MASAKI JAPANESE, FREE LANCE WRITER JULY 15-20YRS
(28)

KIM YONG-IL(33) POET JULY 13 - DEATH
(KIM CHI-HA) (JULY 20-REDUCED TO LIFE)

KIM HYO-SUN(21) UNEMPLOYED JULY 13 - LIFE
(GRADUATE OF SNU)

YU KUN-IL(37) CHUNGANG ILBO "
EDITORIAL WRITER

YI HYON-PAE(30) SNU GRAD STUDENT, JULY 13 - DEATH
INSTRUCTOR

CHONG SANG-POK(31) STAFF FED OF KOREAN JULY 13 - 20 YRS
CHISTIAN STUDENTS

YI CHIK-HYONG(37) GEN. SECRETARY JULY "

AN CHAE-UNG(35) STAFF KSCF JULY 13 - 15 YRS

NA SANG-KI(26) BOARD OF DIRECTORS JULY 13 -20 YRS
KSCF

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YI CHOL(26) SNU STUDENT JULY 13 - DEATH
(REDUCED TO LIFE)

YU IN-TAE(26) SNU GRADUATE "

CHONG MUN-HWA(23) SNU STUDENT JULY 13 - LIFE

KIM PYONG-KON(21) " JULY 13 - DEATH
(REDUCED TO LIFE)

HWANG IN-SONG " JULY 13 - LIFE

NA PYONG-SIK(25) " JULY 13 - DEATH
(REDUCED TO LIFE)

SO CHUNG-SOK(25) " JULY 13 - LIFE

AN YANG-NO(25) " "

YI KUN-SONG(24) GRADUATE OF SNU "
UNEMPLOYED

CHONG YUN-KWANG(27) SNU STUDENT JULY 13 - 20 YRS

KANG KU-CHOL(20) SNU STUDENT JULY 13 -20 YRS

KU CHUNG-SO(19) TANGKUK UNIV STUD JULY 13 - 15 YRS

YI KANG-CHOL(26) UNEMPLOYED GRAD OF JULY 13 -20 YRS
KYONGPUK UNIV

CHONG HWA-YONG(26) KYONGPUK STUDENT "

YIM KYU-YONG(21) " "

KIM CHONG-KIL(22) UNEMPLOYED JULY 13 - 15 YRS

YI KANG(26) " "

YUN KUN-PONG(25) CHONNAM UNIV STUDENT "

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KIM YONG-CHUN(26) YONSEI UNIV STUDENT JULY 13-20 YRS
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SONG MU-HO(27) YONSEI UNIV STUDENT JULY 13-20 YRS

KIM SU-KIL(20) SONGKYUNKWAN UNIV JULY 13-15 YRS
STUDENT

SO KYONG-SOK(27) UNEMPLOYED, SNU GRAD. JULY 13-20 YRS

YI KWANG-IL(24) FORMER CHAIRMAN JULY 13-20 YRS
FEDERATION OF CHURCH YOUTH

YU CHIN-KON(37) UNKNOWN JULY 11-LIFE

7. THE CHARGES AGAINST THE ABOVE 55 DEFENDANTS WERE
ANNOUNCED MAY 27; THE DATES OF ARREST HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED
BY THE ROKG. IN ADDITION TO VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURE
NO. 4, SOME WERE CHARGED UNDER THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW, NATIONAL
SECURITY LAW, AND UNDER SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE CRIMINAL CODE.
THE ANNOUNCED CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES, HOWEVER, WERE NOT
RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF SPECIFIC LAWS. AS NOTED ABOVE THE
DEATH SENTENCES OF FOUR STUDENTS AND POET KIM CHI-HA WERE RE-
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DUCED TO LIFE BY THE DEFENSE MINISTER ON JULY 20.

8. THE GENERAL EMERGENCY COURT MARTIAL BEGAN HEARINGS ON FOUR ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS JULY 16. THE FOLLOWING ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 4.

YUN PO-SON(77) - FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ROK

PAK HYONG-KYU(51) - MINISTER, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

KIM TONG-KIL (46) - YONSEI PROFESSOR

KIM CHAN-KUK (47) - DEAN, YONSEI THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

9. THE FOLLOWING LITERARY FIGURES WERE TRIED (FOUR WERE CONVICTED) BY THE SEOUL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND NATIONAL SECURITY LAWS:

| NAME | DESCRIPTION | ARRESTED | CHARGED | SENTENCED |
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| YI HO-CHOL (43) | WRITER | FEB 5 | FEB 24 | JUNE 28-18 MONTHS |
| IM HON-YONG(34) | LECTURER CHUNGANG UNIV | FEB 5 | FEB 25 | JUNE 28-ONE YEAR (SUSPENDED) |
| KIM U-CHONG(45) | PROFESSOR KYONGHUI UNIV | FEB 5 | FEB 25 | JUNE 28-ONE YEAR (SUSPENDED) |
| CHONG UL-PYONG(40) | WRITER | FEB 9 | FEB 25 | JUNE 28-ACQUITTED |
| CHANG PYONG-HUI(41) | LECTURER KUKMIN COLLEGE | FEB 5 | FEB 25 | JUNE 28-ONE YEAR |

10. SEOUL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT JUNE 5 RE-OPENED LONG STANDING CASES OF 1971 NDP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE KIM TAE-CHUNG, NDP ASSEMBLYMAN KIM HYONG-QL, AND DUP PRESIDENT YANG IL-DONG. ORIGINAL CHARGES AGAINST KIM TAE-CHUNG, WHICH DATE BACK TO 1967, ALLEGE VIOLATIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW. FIVE TRIAL HEARINGS WERE HELD ON THESE CHARGES IN JUNE-AUGUST 1970. NEW CHARGES ARE FOR ALLEGED 1971 UNCLASSIFIED

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VIOLATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIOCLAW.

11. CHARGES AGAINST KIM HYONG-IL ARE FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT REBELLION (1963) AND VIOLATION ELECTION LAWS (1967 AND 1971). YANG IL-TONG IS ACCUSED OF ELECTION LAW

VIOLATIONS (1967 AND 1971).

12. KIM TAE-CHUNG JUNE 29 OBJECTED TO THE SPECIAL PANEL OF TRIAL JUDGES HEARING HIS CASE. HIS OBJECTION WAS REJECTED BY THE DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT BUT IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SEOUL DISTRICT APPELLATE COURT.
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